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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
A-7261

In Re Application Of: **Shimon GRUPER et al**

Serial No.
08/937,883

Filing Date
September 25, 1997

Examiner
J. Follansbee

Group Art Unit
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Invention: **SOFTWARE APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 22, 2001 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: August 22, 2001
Date

until: November 22, 2001
Date

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5 -	20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$460.00
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2455
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2455 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



Signature

Dated: November 20, 2001

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A M E N D M E N T

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed 22 May 2001,
kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Kindly cancel claims 1 - 18.

Kindly add claims 19-23, provided as a clean copy.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Official Action.
The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of
rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in